



December 2019

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Note from the Editor



**Have a wonderful, peaceful
Christmas, Everyone!**

Nancy Pelzel

Important Phone Numbers

President – Tom Musbach, 513-793-1148

Vice President – Nancy Pelzel, 513-385-3120

Membership (New Members) – Rita Musbach, 513-793-1148

Membership (Current) – Karen Wienkamp, 513-922-2677

Sick Committee – Christa Olding, 513-385-1476

Sub Group Presidents:

Sängerchor – Dale Sunderhaus, 513-604-6074

Schützen Club – Steve Lawson, 513-578-7873

Seniors – Christa Olding, 513-385-1476

Sports Club – Walter Dewar, 513-312-8551

Young Families – Paul Ahrnsen, 513-542-8554

House & Grounds – Paul Wienkamp, 513-922-2677

Kolping Center

Clubhouse Rentals – 513-851-7951 then press 1

Business Office – 513-851-7951 then press 1

Clubhouse – 513-851-7951 then press 5

Hall – 513-851-7951 then press 4

December Events

December 1, 3:00 P.M. Weihnachts Konzert

December 8, 11:00 A.M. Mass/
General Meeting/
Christmas Party

December 10, 11:30 A.M. Seniors Meeting

December 15, 2:00 P.M. Genealogy Meeting

December 15, 3:00 P.M. Children's Christmas
Party

December 17, 10:30 A.M. Tuesday Workers'
Christmas Party

December 20, 7:00 P.M. Schützen Nacht

January Events

January 11, 8:00 P.M. King's Party

January 14, 11:30 A.M. Seniors Meeting

January 17, 7:00 P.M. Schützen Nacht

January 19, 2:00 P.M. Genealogy Meeting

January 25, 6:00 P.M. Stube Nacht

Membership Dues Notices

The notices for membership dues went out in November. The annual dues amounts are as follows:

Life Membership \$25.00

Single Membership \$42.00

Family Membership \$63.00

Life Membership is available to any member who is at least 70 years old and a member for 20 years in 2020.

Please pay promptly so that there are no issues with being able to shoot with the Schützen Club. Both Karen Wienkamp and Barb Hessler will be at the Kolping Christmas Luncheon on December 8th accepting checks and cash for the Kolping dues.



Congratulations to all our members celebrating birthdays in the month of December !



First Name	Last Name	Birthday
William	Huntsinger	Dec 1
Garry	Sprowls	Dec 1
Marilee	Uhlhorn	Dec 1
Aaron	Callahan	Dec 2
Jerome P.	Gonnella	Dec 3
James	Sonnenberg	Dec 3
Hubert	Kramer	Dec 4
Gretchen	Smith	Dec 4
Larry	Valerius	Dec 4
Rick	Schlake	Dec 5
Fred	Schmits	Dec 5
Tammy	Courter	Dec 6
Susan	Griffin	Dec 6
Barbara	Hermeling	Dec 6
Lois	Kunze	Dec 6
Matthew	Brunzman	Dec 7
Richard	Tabler	Dec 7
Alex	Klosterman	Dec 8
Jim	Stapf	Dec 8
Joe	Hammons	Dec 9
John	Roman	Dec 9
Gina	Baldauf	Dec 10
Dan	Woeste	Dec 10
Joseph	Abt	Dec 11
John	O'Neil	Dec 11
Karen	Murnan	Dec 12
Elizabeth	Kunze	Dec 13
Carl	Schlake	Dec 13
Dr. Albert	Drees	Dec 14
Karl	Holstein	Dec 14
John	Weissmann, Jr.	Dec 14

First Name	Last Name	Birthday
Janet	Kuhl	Dec 15
Diana	Grinkemeyer	Dec 17
Jacob (Jay)	Stupprich, Jr.	Dec 17
Marian	Koester	Dec 18
Carolyn	Ramsey	Dec 18
Werner	Wilke	Dec 18
Gertrud	Bruewer	Dec 20
Tony	Dechering	Dec 20
Kenneth	Dunning	Dec 20
Jake	Finke	Dec 21
Christel	Leuker	Dec 21
Mildred	Breitenstein	Dec 22
George R.	Freudiger	Dec 22
Rick	Hill	Dec 22
Howard H.	Hughes, Sr.	Dec 22
Ben	Callahan	Dec 23
Robert	Sommer	Dec 23
Irene	Hasenfratz	Dec 24
Courtney	Schnetzer	Dec 24
Charles	Lintz, III	Dec 25
Timothy	Riley	Dec 25
Daniel	Brunzman	Dec 26
Steven	Isfort	Dec 26
Hartmuth	Parnitzke	Dec 26
George	Willenbrink	Dec 28
Joe	Baldauf	Dec 29
Bill	Kemper	Dec 30
Ralph	Vosseberg	Dec 30
Fr. Dan	Kroger, OFM	Dec 31
Elizabeth	Neumann	Dec 31

A Note from the President and Vice President

On behalf of Nancy and myself, I would like to thank the Kolping members for the opportunity to serve as your president and vice president during the last two years. Our workload was lightened by the cooperation of our members. We experienced the Kolping motto of "hard work and joy" during our term. We thank you all for your enthusiasm and encouragement. Note from Nancy: *You all have been amazing in your support and we feel truly blessed and humbled to have served such a caring group of people!* We wish Ted and Anna goodwill as they assume their leadership roles and we wish all our members a **"Frohe Weihnachten"!!**

Tom Musbach and Nancy Pelzel



Schützen Club News

Just a reminder that the Christmas Party will be December 20 and Food will be provided by the president's team at no cost. Hope to see everyone there!

Shooting night is December 20th; team signup, practice, make-up or shoot-ahead shooting starts at 7 pm with competition shooting starting at 8 pm. All Kolping members are invited to shoot during practice and join the fun. Please come to the scorer's table for more information. Please try to come around 6 pm to help set up the room and stay after to help put everything back.

For those teams that help set up, the members will not have to wait until 7 pm to sign up; they can sign up as soon as the tables, chairs and gun range are set up.

I was not at the October Shooting and I don't know who the high individual was. There were four shooters with a 69: Bill Lunnemann, Bob Willmann, Joe Freese, and Kenny Kemper. If you were the top shot for October, please let me know.

October high scores were: High Practice was Nick Krummen (68), High Individual unknown, and High Team Lunnemann (65.2). Congratulations to them all.

Teams scheduled to work are: Team Kemper has bar; Team Stegman has targets; Team Lawson has Food; Team Freudiger has Tickets.

If you have any Shooting Club questions, contact the president at slawson@mthealthy.org or call me at 513-578-7873.

Steve Lawson
Schützen Club President



Kolping Soccer Club Night at the Cincinnati Cyclones vs. Kansas City Mavericks Game

Date: December 27, 2019

Time: 7:30 P.M.

Cost: \$17 per ticket; \$5 per ticket goes back to Kolping Soccer Club.

Deadline to purchase is December 25, 2019 at midnight.

Link to purchase:

<https://groupmatics.events/event/Kolpingsoccer4>

Sports Club News

The lower fields on the left as you drive in the parking lot have been damaged by vandals. We are working on a game plan for getting it fixed.

Winter training will start on December 11th at Game On. For more information, please go to our website at KolpingSC.com.

We are going to have Kolping night at the Cyclones hockey game on December 27th. See the information above. It is a fun event for all of us, so please come and join us at the game!

We are looking forward to the spring season of 2020, as we keep building our program throughout the year and continue to take Kolping to the next level.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Walt Dewar,
Kolping Sports Club President



Deaths

Douglas J. Kroger, brother of our Praeses, Fr. Dan Kroger, passed away on November 17, 2019 at the age of 76. Our condolences to Fr. Dan and the rest of the Kroger family.

Clarence Muchmore, father of Kolping member Jim Muchmore, passed away on November 21, 2019 at the age of 89. We extend our sympathies to Jim and the entire Muchmore family.

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Kolping Seniors Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 10 at 11:30 A.M.

Come and enjoy a delicious dinner
and good music.

Help us welcome Christmas with
old-fashioned carols and Gemütlichkeit.

We are collecting non-perishable food
items, paper products and cleaning
supplies for the Mt. Healthy Food Alliance.

Please make reservations by contacting
Doris Wilke at: 513-521-5019.

Free for Senior members, guests \$10.00

Village of Spires Christmas Celebration

The Oldenburg, Indiana community and Holy Family Church is having its annual Village of Spires Christmas Celebration on Saturday, December 7. Come join the all-day festival with the Kolping Sangerchor singing at 3:00 P.M. in the nuns' chapel. There will be a roast beef dinner following the concert in the Holy Family Church cafeteria. A craft show begins at 9:00 A.M. in the school. Check out: holidaysunderthespires.com for more information.

NOTICE

Upon the death of a MEMBER, please call the President of the Kolping Society or one of the Bereavement Committee members. In order that the membership can be aware that a member has died, the family of the decedent should be willing to place in the Death Notice that the decedent is a member of the Kolping Society and at what time Kolping members should assemble for prayers. (This should be mutually agreed upon by the family and the Kolping representatives.)

The members of the Bereavement Committee are:

Christa Olding, 513-385-1476
Marilee Uhlhorn, 513-661-0414
Helene Schrand, 513-741-9780
Doris Wilke, 513-521-5019

Sick & Shut-Ins

Regina Albers	Bill Lunnemann
Margaret Gerdes	Marilee Uhlhorn
Maria Von den Benken	Herm Koehling
Tom Resing	Hubert Mohs
Hubert Kramer	Vince Meyer
Gerhard Oevermeyer	Linda Irlbacher
Alberta Seibel	

Also please say prayers for Kate Callahan, granddaughter of Mike and Manette Callahan and daughter of Ben Callahan, as well as all members of the Kolping family who are in need of prayers.

Please take time out of your busy schedule for these folks. Send a card, stop to visit or give them a call. It is always nice to hear from friends when you are not feeling well.

Fr. David Hiller Fund Scholarship

Just a reminder regarding the Father David Hiller Fund \$3,000 high school scholarships for children of active Kolping parents. The deadline is February 28, 2020. A complete description of the program is available on the Kolping website:

www.kolpingcincinnati.com

Any additional questions should be sent to Paul Ahrnsen at 513-542-8554 or pahrnsen@fuse.net.

A Big Thank You for Help at the Memorial Mass/Goettafest

We would like to extend our condolences to the family members who have lost a Kolping family member this year, and to thank them for attending the Mass and breakfast; it's always great to gather with friends and families.

We would also like to thank the following for setting up for Mass and the breakfast: Tom & Rita Musbach, Bob & Annamarie Geoppinger, Mike & Manette Callahan, Randy Brunsman, and Bob Yuellig.

And special thanks to the kitchen staff:
The Hesslers – Barbara, Russ, Andrew & Monica
The Vossebergs – Frank, Ralph, Ben & Erik
The Wilkes – Doris, Ted & Elaine
And to all those who helped with coffee, milk and clean-up.

Treu Kolping!
Patrick & Irene Whalen

In addition, we would like to thank the following people for helping with the Mass:

Fr. Dan, celebrant; Monica Hessler, server; Sonja Wilson, lector; Annamarie Geoppinger, petitions & Eucharistic minister; Harry & Dianne Schwietering, Offertory gifts; Harry Schwietering & Gary Gerdes, Offertory collectors; Manette Callahan, Eucharistic minister; Bill Sterwerf, keyboardist; Rose Abt, cantor; Kolping Sangerchor members, vocalists.

Thank you all!
Nancy Pelzel

Kolping New Member Initiation

New Kolping members will be initiated at the General Meeting/Christmas Luncheon on December 8th after the Mass honoring Blessed Adolph Kolping.

New Members and Sponsors, please be sure to attend this important event, and to make your reservations for the luncheon by calling Rita Musbach at: 513-240-1276. We have nearly 50 members joining that day, so be sure to welcome them all!

Fr. David Hiller Fund December Report

Dear Kolping Members,

Listed below are the most recent donations to the Father David Hiller Fund. Congratulations to Maria Dechering! Donations in celebration are also greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,
Paul A. Ahrnsen
FDHF Chairman

In Memory of Lynn Hessler

Der Deutsche Bubenverein, Kevin & Teri Luther, Steve & Ingrid Thomas, Bob & Mary Pat Findley, Manfred & Regina Schnetzer, Harry & Dianne Schwietering, Mike & Cathy Brakers, Herm & Joan Koehling, Chuck & Cindy Dietz, Tom & Rita Musbach, Helmut & Connie Kientz, Tim & Linda Hambrick, Cathy, Hans & Jill Weissmann, Mike & Nancy Pelzel, Hannes Kolleck, Brian & Susan Griffin, Paul & Karen Wienkamp, Candy Shannon & David Plogman.

In Celebration of Maria Dechering's 90th Birthday

Werner & Doris Wilke

In Memory of Wilma Albers

Gary & Margaret Gerdes

In Memory of Heinz Kuhl

Gary & Margaret Gerdes

In Memory of Henry Althoff

Gary & Margaret Gerdes

In Memory of Charlie Zix

Gary & Margaret Gerdes

In Memory of Felipe Valverde (Father of Detroit Kolping member Roz Seubert)

Der Deutsche Bubenverein, Mike & Nancy Pelzel, Mike & Karrie Seibel, Bob & Mary Pat Findley, Steve & Ingrid Thomas, Harry & Dianne Schwietering, Kevin & Teri Luther, Herm & Joan Koehling, Helmut & Connie Kientz, Cathy, Hans & Jill Weissmann, Tom & Rita Musbach, Tim & Linda Hambrick, Brian & Susan Griffin, Mike & Linda Irlbacher, Mike & Cathy Brakers.

Kolping Mass and Christmas Luncheon on Sunday, December 8th

Please celebrate the Christmas season with us at Kolping Mass on **Sunday, December 8th**. We will be collecting items for the Mt. Healthy Alliance and Food Pantry again this year. They are specifically in need of cleaning products and toiletries (toilet paper, toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouthwash, soap, shower gel, shampoos and conditioners, etc.). We will again give double raffle tickets for the items in most need. Canned goods and monetary donations are always appreciated as well. Any questions, please contact Barb Hessler: 513-520-8664.

The **Mass will take place at 11:00 A.M.** and we'll be set up to accept donations ahead of Mass and at the luncheon and general meeting that will follow. Our new members will be initiated at the meeting as well. All Kolping members are encouraged to join in celebrating Blessed Adolph Kolping and his works.

KOLPING ELECTIONS 2019

Congratulations to our new President and Vice President, as well as 5 new Board members, who were elected at the November General Meeting:

Ted Hoerstmann, President
Anna Stukenborg, Vice President

BOARD MEMBERS:

- 1. Paul Ahrnsen***
- 2. Mary Gerbus***
- 3. Russ Hessler***
- 4. Steve Lawson***
- 5. Jack Schnieder***

A special thanks to our outgoing officers:

Tom Musbach, President; Nancy Pelzel, VP; and Board members Mike Callahan, Bob Geoppinger, Linda Knizner, Tom Montgomery, and Anna Stukenborg. Thank you all for serving!

Kolping Genealogy

Our monthly genealogy topic on December 15, 2019 will focus on *Familienbuch* (Family Book). <http://www.kolpingcincinnati.com/Genealogy.html>. We meet on Sunday at 2:00 pm for an hour or so in the Clubhouse.

These are historical references, spanning many generations, and are the very best primary sources for locating your family's German roots, going back many centuries. Bring one if you have a copy of one of these top resources. *Definition:* a **Familienbuch** (in German, literally, a Family-Book) was a genealogical summary that was issued by the local civil registry upon marriage and contained data on birth, marriage and death of the couple, as well as the birth data of any children stemming from this marriage.

Kolping members are urged to attend, learn from each other, and pick up new research skills based on your needs. *Our sessions are not just limited to Kolping members; bring a friend.*

The first part of the meeting focuses on **Familienbuch**. The rest of the time is spent one-on-one working with each other on capturing our information and expanding our skill sets. Bring a notepad and your research, a laptop if you have one.

Dr. Tom Montgomery, montgota@fuse.net,
montgota@miamioh.edu, 513-969-5383

Kolping History Books Still Available

Now that Christmas is right around the corner, how about the perfect present for your favorite Kolping member – a book on the history of the Cincinnati Kolping Society? The Society still has 46 copies left, and it's available for the low price of \$35.00. The book is 8 ½" x 11", hard-bound, 746 pages, with over 1350 photos and documents included throughout.

Order forms are in the Kolping lobby by the Clubhouse and also on the Kolping website at:

www.kolpingcincinnati.com/history_book.html

You can also contact Mike or Nancy Pelzel at: 513-385-3120 or pelzefest@aol.com.

65th SOKII District Sangerfest

of the North American Association of Singers (NASB)
Kolping Center, April 24, 25 & 26, 2020
Cincinnati, Ohio

In April 2020, the Kolping Sangerchor will be hosting the 65th District Sangerfest (song festival), an annual event that gathers more than 300 singers from the Tri-State area. This three-day event, a gathering of the North American Association of Singers [NASB], will prove to be a festival of music, food, singing, and that special form of German fun called Gemutlichkeit.

We would like to partner with Kolping businesses, organizations, and Kolping members to make our 65th Sangerfest a great success. By placing an ad in our program, you will be supporting the tradition of local German song, as well as gaining exposure for your organization in our area. We will have a Memorial Section in our Program Book. Please consider taking out a Memorial Ad to remember family members who have passed away. In this way we will be able to keep their memory alive through our celebration of German Song. Please call Jim Slouffman if you should have any questions at 513-324-0570.

Please fill out the form below and give it with your ad copy, family photos or business logos and check to a Sangerchor member. Your support is truly appreciated. Thank you for assisting us!

Jim Slouffman, Fest Chairman

Sangerfest Program Book AD Request

Indicate the AD copy you would like to include in your book in the space below and enclose a copy of the Ad. If "Camera-ready" advertising or logo is used, it must accompany this form. Ad sizes are indicated below. The Program Book will be 8 1/2" x 11".

N/A Back Outside Color Cover (1) \$ 200.00 (Sold)	_____ Quarter Page B&W	\$ 35.00
_____ Inside Color Covers (6) \$ 150.00 (First Received)	_____ Eighth Page B&W	\$ 25.00
_____ Full Page B&W \$ 100.00	_____ Patron Name (2 lines)	\$ 10.00
_____ Half Page B&W \$ 60.00	_____ Patron Name (1 Line)	\$ 5.00

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ City _____

State, Zip _____ Phone (_____) _____

Signature _____

All ads must be received no later than April 1st, 2020

*Please return form to a Sangerchor Member with Ad copy and Check made out to Kolping Sangerfest 2020.

* Invoices will be provided on request.

Kolping Society's Children's Christmas Party

DECEMBER 15, 2019

Doors open at 2:30
Party from 3- 5 pm.



Call Amy Ahrnsen at 513-542-8554
for reservations before December 10th.

Leave your name, phone number and # of children attending.
Enjoy a day of entertainment and crafts with the children and grandchildren!!
All Kolping members' children and grandchildren are invited.
If you'd like to help out by donating items to decorate the Gingerbread houses,
please call the office @ 851-7951 or let Amy know what you would like to bring.
(ex. marshmallows, skittles, etc.)

Back by Popular Demand!

Adult Competition!

You MUST register when making reservations for your children and grandchildren.

All competitors must use the standard house and "fixin's" provided.

Prizes to be awarded.



**Schützen König Randy & Königin Katrina Brunzman
invite you to the
KING'S PARTY
at the Kolping Center**



Saturday, January 11, 2020

7:30 PM – 11:30 PM

(Doors open at 7:00 PM & Royalty Parade at 8:00 PM)

Music by Jump 'n' Jive Big Band

\$10 per person includes light buffet (cash bar)

Reservations must be paid by January 3, 2020

For reservations contact:

Paul Boehm • 6578 Bridgeton Manor Court • Liberty Township, OH 45011

513-777-9631 • Kingsparty2020@gmail.com

Checks payable to: Kolping Kings Court

German Tracht or Semi-Formal Attire



Join the Seniors for a Day at **Belterra Park** **Tuesday, January 21, 2020**

9:00 a.m. Leave the Kolping Center, 10235 Mill Rd., Cincinnati, Ohio 45231.
10:00 a.m. Arrive at Belterra Park.
3:00 p.m. Leave Belterra Park.
3:45 p.m. Approximate arrival back at the Kolping Center.

Cost: \$25.00 per person

You will receive \$10.00 in Bonus Rewards and a free lunch.

**Send your check for \$25.00 WITH YOUR Name,
Address with state and zip, and Date of Birth.**

If you have email, please include **your Email address.**

Please include **your player's card number if you have one.**

Payment due before January 10, 2020.

Send to Doris Wilke, 5180 Deeridge Lane, Cincinnati, Ohio 45247

Make your check out to: Kolping Seniors

For more info call: Doris, 513-521-5019

2020 Calendar of Events

JANUARY NO GENERAL MEETING IN JANUARY
 11 King's Party
 17 Schützen Nacht
 25 Stube Nacht

FEBRUARY 3 Board Meeting
 7 General Meeting
 8 Celebration Dance
 21 Schützen Nacht
 23 Schlachtfest
 28 Fish Fry (Society)

MARCH 2 Board Meeting
 6 Fish Fry (Sports Club)
 6 General Meeting
 13 Fish Fry (Schützen Club)
 20 Fish Fry (Fr. David Hiller Fund)
 20 Schützen Nacht
 21 King's Ball
 27 Fish Fry (Young Families)
 29 St. Joseph's Day Mass
 30 Board Meeting (April)

APRIL 3 Fish Fry (Endowment)
 3 General Meeting
 17 Schützen Nacht
 19 Awards Banquet
 24 Sängchor Sängfest
 25 Sängchor Sängfest
 26 Sängchor Sängfest
 27 Board Meeting (May)

MAY 1 General Meeting
 15 Schützen Nacht
 22 Kolping Memorial Tournament
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JUNE 1 Board Meeting
 5 General Meeting
 19 Schützen End Party
 21 Father's Day/Anniversary Mass
 29 Board Meeting (July)

JULY NO GENERAL MEETING IN JULY
 11 3v3 Soccer Tournament
 17 Schützenfest
 18 Schützenfest
 19 Schützenfest

AUGUST 3 Board Meeting
 7 General Meeting
 21 Captains Meeting – Schützen Club
 21 Appreciation Party
 31 Board Meeting (September)

SEPTEMBER NO GENERAL MEETING IN SEPT.
 11, 12, 13 Kolping Nat'l. Convention
 11, 12, 13 Fill the Net Tournament
 18 Schützen Nacht
 28 Board Meeting (October)

OCTOBER 2 General Meeting
 16 Schützen Nacht

NOVEMBER 1 Memorial Mass/Goettafest
 2 Board Meeting
 6 General Meeting/Elections
 6 & 7 Harvest Fest
 20 Schützen Nacht
 29 Weihnachts Konzert
 30 Board Meeting (Dec)

DECEMBER 6 Christmas Party
 13 Children's Christmas Party
 18 Schützen Nacht

MEETINGS:

Board of Directors Monday prior to the first Friday of the month – 7:00 pm
General Membership First Friday – 7:30 pm
Senior Citizens Second Tuesday – 11:30 am
Schützen Club Third Friday – 7:00 pm
Genealogy Group Third Sunday – 2:00 pm
Sängchor Every Tuesday – 7:30 pm
Sports Club Fourth Wednesday – 8:00 pm

KOLPING MISSION STATEMENT

We, the members of the Catholic Kolping Society of America, led by the vision of our founder, Blessed Adolph Kolping, promote the development of the individual and the family by fostering a sense of belonging and friendship through our holistic programs of spiritual, educational, charitable, and social activities.